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WHOLESALE LIST

To the Trade Only

SPECIAL OFFER FOR EARLY ORDERS

If payment in full is made at time of placing
Early Orders (before February 1st) a cash
discount of 10 per cent. or 15 per cent.
(Value in Stock) will be allowed

Note—After February 1st a stock value of
10 per cent. will be allowed for Cash
Orders

*Customer's selection for value of discount: 6 at
100 rate, less than 6 add 25 per cent to 100
rate prices.*

Locust Valley Dahlia Farm

WM. A. FINGER, JR., Manager

LOCUST VALLEY [LONG ISLAND] NEW YORK

TERMS TO THE TRADE

Stock listed is strictly of our own growing for the trade and is not to be compared to surplus stock.

Prices quoted are (per 100) selected divisions showing eyes or sprouts, 6 at 100 rate, less than 6 add 25% to 100 rate prices.

We ship out only selected A. No. 1 divisions, which can be resold with the confidence that they will give satisfaction to your customers.

We don't substitute, and if sold out on a variety ordered cheerfully refund your remittance.

We harvested an exceptionally fine crop of bulbs, plump and firm, without signs of stunt or any other disease.

Transportation—All orders forwarded at purchaser's expense and risk and although we take special care in packing against freezing cannot guarantee against damage in transit.

Claims—No claims for rejections or deficiencies will be entertained unless made within ten days after arrival of goods.

GUARANTY. While we exercise the greatest care to have our stock true to label, and hold ourselves prepared to replace, on proper proof, all that may prove untrue, we do not give any warranty expressed or implied and in case of any error on our part, it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that we shall not at any time be held responsible for a greater amount than the original price of the stock.



DECORATIVE



	Per 100
AIDA—Deep maroon	\$ 10.00
AMITYVILLE—Silver pink	20.00
AMUN RA—Bronze, gold & amber	50.00
AUTUMN GLORY—Golden terra cotta	10.00
AZALEA—Creamy yellow & pink	15.00
BASHFUL GIANT—Apricot & gold	75.00
BEATRICE SLOCOMBE—Red, gold & rose ..	25.00
BESSIE BOSTON—Deep scarlet	12.00
CARMENCITA—Yellow striped red	50.00
CAMBRIA—Light rose pink	50.00
CHALLENGE—Yellow marked crimson	15.00
CLAUDIA TICE—Salmon, rose & apricot ..	50.00
DAKOTA—Shade of flames	15.00
DARLENE—Shell pink & white	10.00
DR. TEVIS—Salmon rose, gold & apricot ..	20.00
DELICE—Rose pink	15.00
DOROTHY ROBBINS—Best large flowering autumn shade dahlia for high class flor- ists' trade in cultivation. Color slightly darker than King of the Autumn. A seed- ling of same that always has perfect double blooms. Known in N. Y. City by Fifth Avenue Florists as Finger's Double King of the Autumn. No dahlia collections are complete without this sterling variety	25.00
DUSKY PRINCESS—Dark velvet	10.00
EDITH WOOSTER—Rosy red & yellow	25.00
EVERETT WRIGHT—Dark salmon color spotted & mottled red	50.00
FRATERNITY—Delicate buff	10.00

	Per 100
FLORENCE FINGER—Giant deep bloom of dark rose. In the N. Y. City flower mar- ket this dahlia is considered the BEST DARK PINK DAHLIA for reason of its strong straight stem, large size, good keeping qualities and wonderful color. Were we to grow only one dahlia, this would be the one	20.00
FOREST LOMA—Cerule pink & canary yel- low	10.00
FRANK WALKER—Lavender pink	5.00
FUTURITY—Salmon rose & pink	50.00
GLORY OF NEW HAVEN—Lavender pink ..	20.00
GRIZZLY—Dark maroon	50.00
HATTIE FINGER—Deep dark rose pink ..	25.00
HARVARD—Crimson red	20.00
HOPE MODDLE—Dark buff & yellow	15.00
HORTULANUS FIET—Salmon pink & rose ..	40.00
HOWARD WRIGHT—Light pink	15.00
JANE SELBY—Mauve pink	25.00
JENE CHARMENT—Lilac pink with lighter center	15.00
JERSEY'S BEAUTY—The finest true pink dahlia	75.00
JOHN LEWIS CHILDS—Variegated yellow & scarlet	25.00
JUDGE MAREAN—Orange yellow & gold ..	50.00
KING OF COMMERCE—Tango & gold	35.00

If you are not satisfied, don't hesitate to tell us. We want to make good. To succeed we must have your continued patronage. Our motto will always be SATISFACTION.

For a real better Autumn Shade Decorative Dahlia try Dorothy Robbins. A wonderful lasting cutflower, known by New York Fifth Avenue Florists as FINGER'S DOUBLE KING of the Autumn.

DECORATIVE (Continued)

	Per 100		Per 100
LE GRAND MANITOU—White & purple variegated	10.00	QUEEN MARY—Delicate pink	10.00
MARCELLA—Seashell pink	10.00	RED DEVIL—Carmine red & gold tipped ..	40.00
MILLIONAIRE—Lavender pink	25.00	ROSA NELL—Dark rose	40.00
MINA BURGLE—Rich dark scarlet	6.00	ROSEMAWR—Rich rose pink	15.00
MINUTE MAN—Variegated deep orange, shading to yellow center & heavily tipped white	15.00	SAMPSON—Variegated bronze scarlet & gold	40.00
MME. LUMIER—White tipped reddish violet	10.00	SAMMIE—Deep primrose yellow	10.00
MONS. LE NORMAND—Yellow tipped white	35.00	SAN MATEO—Variegated yellow & scarlet ..	40.00
MRS. ATHERTON—Light yellow	15.00	SCOTTISH CHIEF—Golden amber	15.00
MRS. CARL SALBACH—Deep lavender pink ..	25.00	SEBASTAPOOL—Deep orange	10.00
MRS. E. R. HEIM—Salmon pink, rose & cream	25.00	SEABRIGHT—Bright orange	10.00
MRS. F. W. SCHEIFF—Golden bronze & orange	20.00	SNOWDRIFT—Giant pure white	35.00
MRS. I. DE VERE WARNER—Rich mauve pink	40.00	SOUV. DOAZON—Brick red	15.00
MRS. NAT. SLOCOMBE—Bright golden yellow	20.00	STUNNER—Giant light yellow	25.00
MT. HOOD—Pure snow white	10.00	SULPHERIA—Clear sulphur yellow	25.00
PATRICK O'MARA—Orange buff & rose ..	30.00	SUNSHINE—Scarlet & gold	25.00
PAUL MICHAEL (Calif. Gold)—Orange buff reverse old rose	50.00	SWIFT—Immense sulphur yellow	20.00
PERFECT BEAUTY—Scarlet & white	35.00	SYLVIA DICKEY—Large free blooming of phlox pink color. Most profitable light pink dahlia for florists' use. A gem for garden and large enough for exhibition ..	20.00
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA—Rich crimson ..	15.00	TERRA COTTA—Terra cotta color	15.00
PRINCESS PAT—Old rose color	40.00	THEO. VAIL—Old gold & apricot	15.00
PURPLE MANITOU—Deep violet purple ..	5.00	THE EMPEROR—Giant deep maroon	25.00
		VENUS—White & lavender	25.00
		WHITE SWAN—Florists' favorite white ..	5.00
		YELLOW COLLOSSE—Bright yellow	15.00



CACTUS AND HYBRID CACTUS



ATTRACTION—Delicate lavender pink\$	25.00	MELODY—Bright yellow & white	10.00
BIANCA—Rose lavender pink	15.00	MRS. EDNA SPENCER—Lavender pink ...	25.00
BERTHA HORNE—Bronzy yellow & apricot ..	15.00	MRS. W. E. ESTES—Pure white	35.00
COLOSSAL PEACE—Creamy white & pink ..	15.00	MT. SHASTA—Light shell pink & yellow ..	15.00
CONQUEST—Rich crimson	15.00	MRS. WARNAAR—Creamy white & pink ..	35.00
CRYSTAL—Silver pink & white	15.00	NIBLUNGHORT—Old rose & apricot	35.00
DIANA—Crimson & violet	10.00	PIERROT—Amber tipped white	20.00
ELEGANT—Salmon & orange	20.00	QUAKER CITY—Primrose yellow	10.00
ETENARD DE LYON—Carmine rose	12.00	RED CROSS—Scarlet & gold	50.00
F. W. FELLOWS—Bright orange	20.00	RHEINKONIG—Pure white	12.00
GARIBALDI—Brilliant scarlet shading darker in center	50.00	RHEINSHER FROSHIN—White & carmine rose	20.00
GEE WHIZ—Buff & salmon	20.00	SPRINGFIELD—Amaranthine red	15.00
GEORGE WALTERS—Salmon pink & gold ..	30.00	THE LION—Bronzy rose & salmon	10.00
GLADYS SHERWOOD—Pure white	50.00	U. S. A.—Orange buff	75.00
GOLDEN GATE—Golden yellow & bronze ..	15.00	WAR DANCE—Scarlet & gold	10.00
JEAN CHAZOT (Gay Paree)—Golden bronze suffused red	35.00	WOLFGANG VON GOETHE—Apricot & carmine	20.00
JOHN RIDING—Rich crimson	15.00	WODAN—Salmon rose	25.00
KALIF—Pure scarlet	25.00	YELLOW PRINCE—Bright yellow	15.00
LADY HELEN—Carmine rose & cream	75.00		
MARATHON—Deep rich purple	10.00		
MARGARET BOUCHON—Pink & white center	15.00		

Our Dahlias are unpropagated and are grown from roots, not cuttings, so are free from weakness or disease.



PEONY AND PEONY DECORATIVE



	Per 100		Per 100
ADMIRAL DEWEY—Bronzy yellow & red ..	15.00	LORD MILNER—Creamy yellow gold & crimson	15.00
AUORE—Deep rich bronzy orange	15.00	MEYERBEER—Fascinating purple	25.00
BILLIONAIRE—Golden orange	25.00	MRS. JESSIE SEAL—Old rose & golden sheen	20.00
GEISHA—Scarlet & gold	50.00	MRS. JOHN BRAY—Variegated white & maroon	25.00
GENERAL CUSTER—Yellow, white & coral red	10.00	OREGON BEAUTY—Bright scarlet	10.00
HOLMAN HUNT—Deep crimson shaded maroon	15.00	PRIDE OF PORTLAND—Brighter Geisha colors	25.00
KING OF THE AUTUMN—Autumn shades	35.00	WASCO BEAUTY—Pretty Geisha colors ...	15.00



SHOW OR BALL TYPE



A. D. LIVONIA—Delicate shell pink	\$ 5.00	MARY BOWMAN—Golden yellow tinged magenta	10.00
AMERICAN BEAUTY—Deep wine crimson	10.00	MAUDE ADAMS—White & clear pink	10.00
AMERICAN FLAG—Variegated red & white	10.00	MRS. J. P. SMITH—Rich cherry red	10.00
ELM CITY—Bronzy yellow, amber & red ..	15.00	NORMA—Bright orange buff	15.00
ELSIE BURGESS—White lavender & rose pink	8.00	POLLY UPHAM—Beautiful pink shades ...	10.00
GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY—Buttercup yellow & orange	15.00		
HELEN HOLLIS—Scarlet red	12.00		
J. K. ALEVANDER—Violet purple	25.00		
LONG ISLAND SUNRISE—Scarlet & gold .	50.00		

Note—We don't substitute if sold out on variety ordered; will cheerfully return remittance.
All Dahlias listed in this catalogue have proven their merits everywhere.

TESTIMONIALS

A letter to our manager from MR. DARNELL, the donor of the famous prize, THE DARNELL CUP, that he is annually offering at New York Show for best commercial dahlias as an inducement for hybridizers to produce new dahlias having better commercial merits. It's a safe bet that any dahlia recommended by Mr. Darnell is a good one for he knows and appreciates good reliable dahlias.

THE DAHLIA FARM
(On the Sunrise Trail)

East Moriches, Long Island, N. Y.

January 31st, 1925

Locust Valley Dahlia Farm,
Locust Valley, L. I., N. Y.
Dear Mr. Finger:

If you look at my 1924 catalogue you will see what I said of your seedlings, and you can say that "Sylvia Dickey" is a wonderful cut flower variety, far superior to Venus. Anyone that can introduce a dahlia as good as the "Florence Finger" has benefited the flower world to a far greater degree than any of the hybridizers who work to produce a rival of the cabbage for size.

Those three dahlias, Dorothy Robbins, Florence Finger and Sylvia Dickey, will keep your memory green and will be listed by every wholesaler as soon as they are cheap enough to be within reach of the purely commercial grower. With all best wishes I am

(Signed)

DARNELL.

MRS. HOWARD HOLSINGER
Dahlia Specialist,
Denton, Md.

May 29/26

Your letter received also the dahlia tubers, and I want to say your tubers are mostly better than those I have gotten elsewhere, in fact I'll take my hat off to you; the greater part of my dahlias come from you.

N. F. FLITTON SONS,
Baltimore, Md.

May 14th/26

Dahlia roots received in fine shape and entirely satisfactory. Order O. K., thanking you for liberal count.

HACKS NURSERIES
Winnipeg, Man., Canada.

Aug. 23rd/26

We were well pleased with your stock. (it being best we have seen) and we would be very pleased to have an advanced list of the varieties you will have for sale at the earliest date.

THE HAVICE NURSERIES,
West Park, Cleveland, O.

Jan. 28/26

We got a number of bulbs from you last year and were very much pleased with the quality of them and the way they were packed. They all grew and we got good results with the blooms.

(Signed) LEONE HAVICE.